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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): HEADWEAR WITH ARTICLE SECURING APERTURE

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application
 - 8 Pages of Specification
 - 5 Pages of Claims
 - 3 Sheets of Drawings--Informal
- **B.** Other Papers Enclosed
 - 3 Pages of Declaration--unsigned
 - 1 Page of Abstract
 - 3 Pages of Application Data Sheet

3. Additional Papers Enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.98), including PTO/SB/08A and 08B (Substitute for Form PTO-1449)

An acknowledgment postcard

4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed and Unsigned

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to JRW Group, Inc. will follow.

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

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	Number Filed			Number Extra				Rate			Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) 750.00		
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))		21	_	20	_	1	x	\$	18.00	=	\$	18.00	
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(b))		3	_	3		0	x	\$	84.00	=	\$	0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)) + \$ 280.00								=	\$	0.00			
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9. **Assertion of Small Entity Status**

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation)

\$384.00

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Total Fees

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12. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Office is hereby authorized to charge, in the manner shown above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application.

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

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